



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 08/041,450  
Applicant(s): Takeshi MORIKAWA  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF IMAGE  
FORMATION IN A PLURALITY OF MODES  
Confirmation No.: 6001  
Customer No.: 24367  
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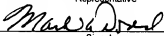
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, which provides for a response period ending July 6, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated April 6, 2004, for one additional month to August 6, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

Application No. 08/941,459  
Amendment dated August 3, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of April 6, 2004

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: